

Making Leather from Shark's Hides.

An industry for the making of leather from shark's hides will be established at Georgetown. The promoters claim they can make a superior grade of leather at less cost. The following from the Georgetown Times Index is interesting:

The establishment of a branch fishing and reduction station of the Ocean Leather Company in Georgetown is contemplated as stated by a representative of this company Mr. W. D. Chandler who has been spending the past week here on an inspection trip. While here he has been in close touch with Mr. J. E. McQuade and the McDonald Fish Co., and it is thought that through the efforts of these parties that the company will decide to locate here in the near future. Within the course of a week practical men from the home office in New York City will visit here and finally close the deal which will bring Georgetown a new industry which will mean much to the development of the county.

The Ocean Leather Company is the only concern producing and marketing leather made from the skins of sharks porpoise and other aquatic animals. The process employed is exclusively owned by this company and is fully protected by broad and basic patents. Sea leather has stood every test and has been proven to be superior to animal leather in beauty finish, durability and tensile strength. It can be used for every purpose for which the usual leathers of commerce are now employed including shoes, portfolios, hand bags, wallets, belts, razor straps, furniture covering, etc.

An astonishing feature of this new industry is that the leather costs the company practically nothing to produce. The by-products such as fertilizer stock and oil, yield a return more than sufficient to cover the expense of producing and tanning the skins. Every part of the aquatic creature is utilized—nothing need go to waste. From the liver, of the shark and the blubber of sea animals oils are obtained which have well-known medicinal properties and which are in demand for the manufacture of soaps, for mixing paints, and for a variety of other uses.

The flesh is converted into fertilizer or dried and ground for chicken and cattle feed. As a fertilizer this product is rich in ammonia and phosphoric acid. Glue, gut for string instrument, sausage casings and certain pharmaceutical materials are among the other marketable commodities that can be produced.

The company has fishing stations at Morehead City, North Carolina, and Fort Myers, Sanibel Island, Fla. Here the waters are infested with millions of sharks, swordfish, blackfish, and other sea creatures. It is planned to establish additional seaboard stations along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The fertilizer, oils and other by-products are manufactured at our reduction plants in Morehead City and Fort Myers, Sanibel Island, while the hides are shipped to the company's tannery at Newark, N. J., where they are converted into leather.

Within the course of a few weeks definite plans will be made, it was announced by Mr. Chandler while in Georgetown this week, to begin work here as the company must increase the production of the tannery as the demand of this grade of leather has become so great in the past twelve months.

"PUSH BUTTON" WAR NOT PRACTICAL.

New York, Feb. 26—"Man must continue to earn his daily bread," says Nikola Tesla, noted electrical engineer and scientist. "He will never be able to corral all of the loose energies of nature in such a way as to press a button and have his three minute eggs. And no field marshal in future wars will be able to annihilate his enemy by stepping on a pedal from his swivel chair miles away."

According to a cable dispatch received from London, Lord Headley has made public his belief that in the future war may be won by an officer in the war department building a machine to push that button that will liberate great atomic energy, which, he said science is now preparing to harness. This liberated energy declared the Englishman, could destroy every bit of human and animal life within hundreds of square miles.

This declaration has put many people to wondering if it is after all possible and practical to invent a method by which the atomic energy of the world can be made to serve the purposes of man.

Nikola Tesla, whose system of harnessing horsepower and electricity power is in use in practically all countries of the world, was asked to give a statement to Universal Service on the possibility of such a feat. Mr. Tesla's statement follows:

"Not having before me Lord Headley's statement, I cannot form an accurate opinion of what he actually meant to state, but it is evident that he, in common with many other men of science, shares the belief in the possibility of harnessing atomic energy."

"This is a subject that has excited great scientific interest during the past thirty years and has come into still greater prominence recently. I have myself spent over twenty-five years in the study of this possibility and announced some experimental results in that direction long ago, but the conclusion I have reached is that the harnessing of the atomic energy is one of the most remarkable scientific illusions that has been recorded and it is an idea involving exactly the same fallacy as that of producing perpetual motion."

"While it is practical to liberate atomic energy by certain agencies this process involves always a very much greater amount of energy which must be supplied. To state it plainly: it is absolutely impossible to produce

any machine kind of apparatus or machine which will operate without any other external agency than by the atomic energy liberated.

No Self-Acting Engine.
"In other words, there can be no self-acting engine based on the employment of atomic energy. But, irrespective of this, even if for purposes of destructive warfare we could liberate atomic energy, it does not follow that it would be deadly, for the bodies might not offer any obstacle to the passage of this kind of energy."

"It will be still remembered that over twenty years ago I gave the first public exhibition with currents of high frequency and high tension which now play an important role in the arts. On that occasion I passed a current of 250,000 volts through my body without causing harm, and subsequently I demonstrated that the energy of many thousands of horsepower could be transmitted through the human body without causing death or the slightest injury."

"In like manner energy liberated, although being enormous in amount and of inconceivable intensity might not be harmful at all, any more than the passage through our bodies of the subtle agent which transmits gravitational force. Therefore, in order to destroy, the energy liberated would have to be transformed into another form of energy—as, for instance, heat—and then there would be no advantage whatever achieved, for a great deal of energy would be wasted in the process."

"While I do not believe that the world has anything to fear from a discovery in this direction, I do know that we are coming to the use of new means of warfare which will be immensely more destructive and terrifying than anything that has been suggested up to the present. These new means are not based on discoveries which a rational mind must reject in advance as impossible, but they rest on inventions and well demonstrated facts, and the carrying out of these new methods of warfare is simply a matter of electrical engineering."

In explaining his ideas further Mr. Tesla said that if atomic energy were harnessed and destructive purposes in war time it would operate most likely as an explosive in its final form.

This would simply be getting back to the dynamite stage by a very roundabout and expensive method. Why not lay the dynamite mines in the first place and set them off. You would get the same results. No, it is impractical to convert this atomic energy into such a purpose, for the simple reason that to operate it would take more energy than the operation would finally produce, he concluded.

According to his statements man need not expect to be entirely relieved of manual work. It seems as if he must go on toiling at some certain things which demand his time and strength. The push button system is great, but not quite great enough to run a war.

IMPROVEMENT IS NOW INDICATED.

Fairfax Harrison Predicts Gradual Returns of Prosperity.

Chester, Feb. 25—The Hon. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, addressing the business men of Chester today at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, said the bottom of the financial depression was reached the last week in January and that each day since that time has registered steady improvement, as indicated by the business of the railroads. Mr. Harrison predicted a return of prosperity by September or October—not the wild, buoyant prosperity of a year or so ago—but a safe, sane and steady state of business that will mean money and good times.

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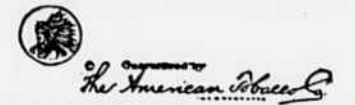
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Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Amanda Watson, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Watson, deceased, has made application to me for final discharge as administratrix and that Thursday, March 17th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of the said petition.

All persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file them with the administratrix on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon on March 17th, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JOE CABELL DAVIS,
Judge of Probate,
Dillon County.

Trustee's Sale in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of South Carolina.
In the matter of D. M. Suggs, trading as the Main Street Grocery, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of Robert J. Kirk, Referee in Bankruptcy, made in the case of D. M. Suggs, trading as the Main Street Grocery, dated the 21st day of February, 1921, I will offer for sale at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, subject to approval of the court, at the store formerly occupied by the said D. M. Suggs, in the Town of Dillon, on the 11th day of March, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the entire stock of merchandising consisting of groceries, hardware, canned goods, and such other goods usually carried in a general merchandise store. Also the fixtures, including show counter, refrigerator, scales, etc., and the accounts receivable as shown by the books of the said bankrupt.

The said stock of goods, accounts receivable and fixtures are to be sold separately, the fixtures being sold subject to any lien or liens that may be upon them.

An inventory of the stock of merchandise and fixtures and a list of the accounts receivable can be seen at the office of the undersigned trustee.

2 24 3t. Trustee in Bankruptcy
A. B. JORDAN,

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of the authority given us by the rules of the Democratic Party of the town of Dillon notice is hereby given that a primary election is ordered to be held at the usual voting place in the town of Dillon on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1921, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor, six aldermen and one commissioner of public works to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1921.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Books of enrollment are now open at Moody's Drug Store and will remain open till 4 o'clock on Monday, March 14th.

All citizens both male and female, of the age of 21 years who have resided in the state two years, in the county six months and in the town of Dillon sixty days will be entitled to vote in said election.

If a second primary is necessary the same will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1921, at the usual voting place. Candidates are required to file their pledges with the chairman on or before 12 o'clock noon Monday, March 14th, 1921.

The following managers have been appointed to hold said election: C. S. Herring, S. W. Jackson and W. A. Weaver.

2 17 4t. M. A. STUBBS,
Chairman.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina, County of Dillon, by Joe Cabell Davis, Probate Judge:

Whereas, W. C. Parham and Tom M. Bethea have made suit to me to grant them letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. Sarah Ann Bethea.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Sarah Ann Bethea, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Dillon on Wednesday, March 9th next, after publication hereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of February, Anno Domini, 1921.
JOE CABELL DAVIS,
Judge of Probate,
Dillon County.

PALMAFESTA

Palmetto State Festival

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Pains. Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak. . . My pains were terrific. . . I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach. . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

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This is our newest strain of the now famous Webber 49 cotton, large round bolls, fine quality 1-5-16 to 1-7-16 inch lint, 33% turnout under good conditions. An early maturing, prolific, boll weevil resisting cotton. Pedigreed seed of an older strain 49-3 also available at a low price justifying general planting.

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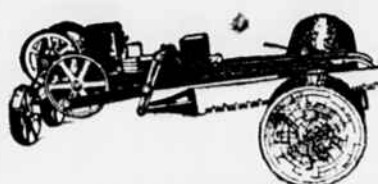
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